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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Hongkong and Hanoi. Mr. E. COMBASTRE is authorized to sign by procuration in Tonkin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.

E. C. RAY.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

WE have authorized Mr. HUGO LUBR, to sign our Firm at Foochow by procuration. SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1876. jel

NOTICE. I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procuration. A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. J. ALABOR in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last. The Business will be carried on under the style of MEYER & CO. MEYER, ALABOR & Co. Hongkong, April 29, 1876. my29

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYD'S REGISTER at this Port. R. H. OAIRNS. 1, Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

## AUCTIONS.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya, on

## FRIDAY.

the 26th May, 1876, at Noon,—White Shirts, Linen Handkerchiefs, Cotton Socks, Tooth Brushes, Paint Brushes, White and Black Sewing Thread, Walkden's Extra Ink, Day and Martin's Shoe Blacking, Flower Vases, Bath Bricks, Sundry Furniture, 5 cases Cologne Water, 10 Large Pents, complete, Old Metal and Leather. &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, May 23, 1876. my26

## FOR SALE.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1876. my30

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HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOON (Germany).

## Intimations.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1876. tl

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Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of DANG JANE, Deceased.

" do. " LEONG ALOCK, " "

" do. " JOHN DODD SMITH, " "

" do. " AH FONG, " "

" do. " JAMES FREEMAN, " "

" do. " TONG QUANG, " "

" do. " HUNG CHEW SZ KI, " "

" do. " FELIPE A. DE SOUZA, " "

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section III, an order has been made by the Honorable Sir JOHN MAAGE, Knight, Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estates to SATURDAY, the 30th day of September, 1876, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to

F. S. HUFFAM,

Official Administrator.

Hongkong, May 20, 1876. my27

## NOTICE.

DR. STOUT will be absent after MONDAY, the 29th of May, for a few weeks. Upon his Return he purposes Reducing the Scale of his Charges Twenty-five per cent.

Hongkong, May 28, 1876. my28

## S. E. ORESTES.

A COPY of the above Steamer's Protest has been Received by the Undersigned and now lies at their Office for inspection by those interested.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, May 16, 1876. my25

## NOTICE.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

THE "HINDOSTAN," leaving here with the mails of the 20th day, and subsequent Mail Steamers, until further notice, will proceed direct to Southampton.

A. MOYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 5, 1876.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain BURNIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LADRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1876. my25

FOR NAGASAKI. The Steamship "GENOA," Capt. CORRIGALL, will leave for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 26th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 23, 1876. my25

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "ANTENOR" will be despatched on or about the 26th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 8, 1876. my25

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "BOMBAY" will leave for the above place a few hours after the arrival of the *Therion* with the next English Mail, instead of the *Sunda* which was previously circulated.

A. MOYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

### CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamer "GORDON CASTLE," expected here on or about the 26th instant, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1876.

### FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "KARO," Captain PINKNEY, shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1876.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "CHANNEL QUEEN," N. LEVETTER, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 6, 1876.

### FOR SINGAPORE AND MAURITIUS.

The A 1 German Bark "WODAN," Captain MEYER, will have immediate dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 23, 1876. tl

### FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Clipper Bark "WHITE CROWN," W. ANDERSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

### FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.)

The British Bark "WILLIAM MANSON" will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 26th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1876.

### FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A 1 British Bark "MARQUIS OF ARGYLE," Captain McKEON, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, April 21, 1876.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Barque "WEALTHY PENDELTON," Capt. BLANCHARD, will load for the above Port, and will be despatched on or before the 10th June. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1876. jsl0

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MARGARITE," JAMES OWEN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Ship "COMMISSARY," Captain HUNTER, will load for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Barque "HOPE," Capt. BOULTON, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate dispatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

### FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "CHARLES OAK," SMITH, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "ANNIE FISH," HOFFES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

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## INSURANCES.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premiums.

NORTON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$80,000 TAIKES.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15% to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business at rate to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matchboxes, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG &amp; Co., Agents, Hongkong &amp; Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Peking, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT &amp; Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

## YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 8, 1874.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

## INSURANCES.

## THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance, payable in Australia, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL &amp; Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

## THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the above named Company, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in China.

Life Policies effected during the year 1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending.

A. MacG. HEATON.

Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOCHERS &amp; Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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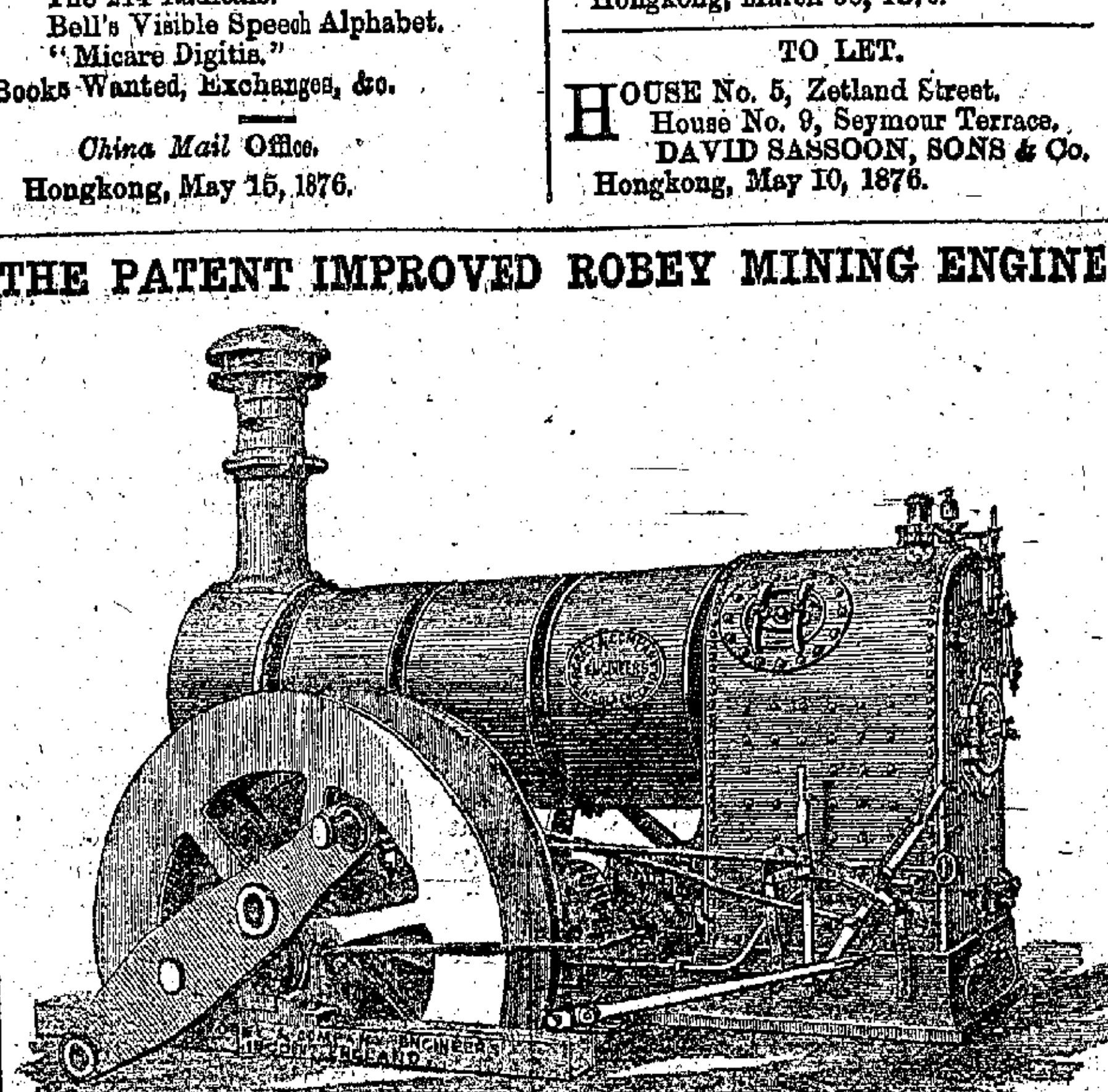
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Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

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Breadth do., 92 "

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do., Neaps, 21 "

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For further particulars, apply to

W. B. SPRATT &amp; Co., 9, PRATA EAST.

Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

## THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates, payable in London, India, Australia, New Zealand, Straits, Mauritius, Java, Manila, China, Japan, California, &c., &c.

ADAMSON, BELL &amp; Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

Note.—By the Company's Articles of Association it is provided that, after payment to the shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent per annum, one fourth of the residue of profits will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business profits have been made during the year.

## STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HANLEY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Fire Insurance at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL &amp; Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

## To Let.

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## THE Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra Terrace.

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The Store and Premises, Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Messrs Dunster &amp; Co.

The Dwelling House and Office, No 1, Wyndham Street.

(Also with occupation from 1st May next.)

The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, at present in the occupation of Dr. Stuart.

The Dwelling House No. 2, Gough Street, occupation from 1st June.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

## TO RENT CHEAP.

OFFICES and Godown, No. 59, PRATA, lately occupied by Messrs TAYLOR &amp; THOMPSON. Also OFFICE and Godown situated in the rear of the Messageries Maritimes Office.

Apply to

LAI HING &amp; Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1876.

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 5, Zetland Street.

House No. 9, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SARSOON, SON &amp; Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1876.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Polder's Wharf.  
6. From Polder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Arratoon Apar	Brit. str.	958	May 15	Siemssen & Co.		
Asia	Dan. str.	880	May 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Marseilles, &c.	Mails
Ava	Fch. str.	1906	May 24	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	
Bombay	Brit. str.	1327	April 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Candia	Brit. str.	1342	May 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Cheops	Brit. str.	983	May 18	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Columbian	Brit. str.	1417	May 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Cyprien	Brit. str.	1280	May 22	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Douglas	Brit. str.	864	May 20	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	
Genoa	Brit. str.	1200	May 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Nagasaki	To-morrow
Glenis Castle	Brit. str.	1539	May 13	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Gordon Castle	Brit. str.	1312	May 22	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	
Madagascar	Ger. str.	884	May 23	Siemssen & Co.		
Madagascar	Brit. str.	994	May 15	Siemssen & Co.		
Manila	Fch. str.	1008	May 23	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	
Manila	Brit. str.	2349	May 13	O. & O. S. Co.	Yama & S. Fuso	Mails, 1st pr.
Manila	Brit. str.	1137	May 13	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Manila	Span. str.	107	May 13	Remedios & Co.		
Manila	Amer. str.	280	June 13	Ang. Heard & Co.		
Manila	Brit. str.	1209	May 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Seigon	
Manila	Brit. str.	1028	May 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	
Manila	Brit. str.	2000	April 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Manila	Brit. str.	2	May 22	Landstein & Co.		
Manila	Brit. str.	324	June 9	Kwok Acheong		
Manila	Amer. bk.	842	Mar. 10	Rozario & Co.	Honolulu	
Manila	Ger. bk.	385	April 20	Melchers & Co.		
Manila	Amer. bk.	510	May 21	Captain		
Manila	Ger. bk.	448	May 9	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Manila	Ger. bk.	852	May 12	Melchers & Co.		
Manila	Amer. bk.	1498	April 28	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Manila	Brit. bk.	812	May 6	Vogel, Hagdorn & Co.		
Manila	Siam. bk.	575	May 19	Kin-tye-long		
Manila	Ger. bk.	370	May 7	Russell & Co.		
Manila	Brit. bk.	448	April 27	Mayer & Co.		
Manila	Brit. bk.	987	May 16	Order		
Manila	Ger. bk.	673	April 28	Siemssen & Co.		
Manila	Brit. bk.	287	April 28	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Manila	Brit. bk.	609	May 18	Mayer & Co.		
Manila	Amer. bk.	644	May 20	Captain		
Manila	Brit. bk.	384	May 20	Carlowitz & Co.		
Manila	Brit. bk.	200	April 8	Chinese		
Manila	Siam. bk.	175	Jan. 8	Order		
Manila	Amer. bk.	1167	April 23	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Manila	Brit. bk.	900	April 23	Vogel, Hagdorn & Co.		
Manila	Ger. bk.	447	May 17	Kin-tye-long		
Manila	Ger. bk.	269	May 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Manila	Span. bk.	322	May 18	H. Kier		
Manila	Ger. bk.	340	May 21	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Manila	Ger. bk.	250	May 16	Carlowitz & Co.		
Manila	Dan. bk.	316	April 28	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		
Manila	Ger. bk.	416	May 20	Melchers & Co.		
Manila	Brit. bk.	387	May 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Manila	Brit. bk.	541	May 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Manila	Ger. bk.	400	May 7	Siemssen & Co.		
Manila	Brit. bk.	454	April 29	Vogel, Hagdorn & Co.		
Manila	Ger. bk.	464	April 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Manila	Ger. bk.	275	May 2	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Manila	Brit. bk.	287	May 1	Gilman & Co.		
Manila	Ger. bk.	457	May 13	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Manila	Brit. bk.	618	May 22	Russell & Co.		
Manila	Brit. bk.	275	May 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
Manila	Dan. bk.	344	May 28	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		
Manila	Brit. bk.	215	May 5	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		
Manila	Siam. bk.	432	May 15	Tak Mae & Co.		
Manila	Amer. bk.	388	May 20	Wah Cheong		
Manila	Brit. bk.	1013	May 18	Order		
Manila	Ger. bk.	864	May 17	Vogel, Hagdorn & Co.		
Manila	Ger. bk.	286	May 19	Wm. Pustau & Co.		</